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Applicant(s): BERNIER, Eric et al.						
Application No. 10/697,312	Filing Date October 31, 2003	Examiner PASCAL, Leslie C.	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2613	Confirmation No. 9866	
Invention: PROTECTION ARCHITECTURE FOR PHOTONIC SWITCH USING TUNABLE OPTICAL FILTER						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.